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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/034, 504]

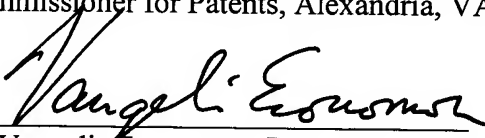
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Examiner: J. Garcia

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING]
A CONTACT PLUG FOR A]
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REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT OF PAGE WITH CLAIMS 5-9

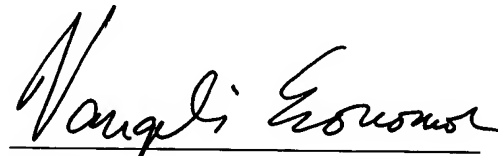
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the page in the previously filed Amendment containing Claims 5-9 be replaced by the attached page with Claims 5-9, as amended. The claim amendments are considered to comply with all the requirements for claim amendments.

For the reasons set forth in the Amendment and remarks filed on February 14, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that the combination of elements recited in the pending claims, as amended, distinguish over the references of record, and that all outstanding rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, an indication of allowable subject matter is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

August 19, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vangelis Economou". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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